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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FRED LEIGHTON, LTD., FRED LEIGHTON, LLC, FRED LEIGHTON AND GLORYA LEIGHTON AS TRUSTEES OF THE FRED LEIGHTON REVOCABLE TRUST, FRED LEIGHTON AS TRUSTEE OF THE FRED LEIGHTON ANNUITY TRUST, FRED LEIGHTON AND MARA LEIGHTON,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FRED LEIGHTON HOLDING, INC. (f/k/a SAMBA I, INC.) and RALPH ESMERIAN,

Defendants.

: Index No. 08 Civ. 4454 (IKL) (REE)

Civil Action

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** 

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Fred Leighton Holding, Inc. (a private non-governmental party) (the "Defendant") certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of Defendant which are publicly held.

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